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80 Per Cent Oui

THIS morning's first returns in the French referendum show massive support for General de Gaulle's new constitution on which next year the Fifth Republic will be founded. The "Yes" vote was widely predicted but the degree of support shown by early voting has caused widespread surprise and gratification. Properly the result is also regarded as a triumphant vote of confidence in de Gaulle himself. Essentially, the vote reflects the widespread disgust which the parliamentary antics of the Fourth Republic provoked. Largely responsible for the recurrent political crisis, however, were the constitutional loopholes which none of the long line of postwar premiers dared or ever attempted to close. And despite deep-seated fears that de Gaulle was paving the way in his new constitution to a dictatorship, the French people have shown that the measures taken to correct its most serious weaknesses are widely approved.

Red setback.

Of particular welcome to the French Government is the serious setback which the Communists, formerly the largest single party in the French Assembly, have suffered. It is difficult to tell the true extent of the defection of Party supporters because many more than Communists were opposed to reform. But in one department the Communist vote fell by at least 18 per cent. M. Gaillard, whose overthrow on April 15 led to the constitutional crisis, puts the figure higher: "The Party seems to have lost a quarter of its electors," he said. There is perhaps a danger in reading sweeping political implications into results on such a comparatively uncomplicated and straightforward issue as was involved. For most, de Gaulle's measures promised an era of stable government—unknown since the end of the war. A new mood of nationalism sweeps France today based on scientific and technological achievement. Coinciding factors are a growing determination to "settle" the Algeria problem and to end the Assembly debates which have degraded the fair name of France throughout the world.

Algeria's Role

THUS it would be wrong to read for every "Yes" vote a personal or political vote for de Gaulle. Likewise the "No" votes cannot be wholly ascribed to any party or individual. Many have been earned by bitter but entirely non-Communist opponents of the new Constitution. Men like Mendes-France, for example, so that while today's figures give a fairly clear indication of the mood of the electorate on the constitutional issue, the voting trend at the forthcoming parliamentary elections is still far from predictable, though it is now difficult to envisage any outcome that will not be greeted with confidence.

A final observation: in Algeria the results have proved just an encouraging for the Government and it is there that the truly inspiring and heart-warming result will be most widely hailed. So badly in need of strong government, Algeria, which overthrew the Fourth Republic, has now earned the right to be called the saviour of France.

## FRANCE'S FOURTH REPUBLIC DIES A NATURAL DEATH DE GAULLE ROMPS HOME

### Only Resounding 'No' Comes From French Guinea In Africa

Paris, Sept. 29.

In a landslide vote that mauled the Communists and other opponents of General de Gaulle, France yesterday voted massively for the "strong government" constitution proposed by the General.

The final proportion of "Yes" to "No" was expected to be between 75 and 80 per cent with less than ten per cent of the electorate failing to vote.

The tremendous "Yes" vote, the unprecedentedly large number of citizens voting, and the loss of votes by the Communists are all calculated to add greatly to the prestige of General de Gaulle, and make it virtually certain that he will be elected in due course as first President of the Fifth Republic.

On the basis of more than one-third of the votes already counted from metropolitan France, the constitution was approved by 16,136,875 and disapproved by 3,920,000. Complete tallies from Algeria and overseas territories were not to be available for some time, but the final result was not expected to be substantially different.

Exceeded

Both the overall turnout and the proportion of "Yes" votes exceeded by far the forecasts of official and unofficial observers. Balloting took place generally in an atmosphere of calm, with only minor incidents noted in scattered sections of metropolitan France and Algeria.

One of the most noteworthy features of the balloting was the loss of strength of the Communist Party.

**The Result**

Paris, Sept. 29.

The Ministry of Interior this morning announced the following official vote for metropolitan France:

Registered voters: 26,000,945.

Number voting: 22,595,703

—84.9 percent.

Valid ballots: 22,291,306.

Yes: 17,866,828, 79.25 percent.

No: 4,424,478, 20.75 percent.—U.P.I.

which in previous elections had polled about 25 per cent of the votes.

The Communists had campaigned against the constitution, along with a minority of radical socialists, socialists and some public figures led by ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

Ex-Premier Felix Gaillard, newly-elected President of the Radical Society, who favoured the constitution, estimated that one-fourth of the voters who normally back the Communists had deserted them this time.

In Louviers, Eure Department, where Mendes-France is Mayor, the voters balloted 60 per cent in favour of the constitution.

Repudiated

Others whose "No" campaign was repudiated in their own areas were former Foreign Minister Christian Fincati, former Cabinet Ministers Edmond Naegelen and Felix Gouin, all Socialists, and former Premier Edouard Daladier, a Radical like Mendes-France.

First scattered results from Algeria showed that in the northern zone, Department of Constantine, the percentage of voters was 83 per cent and the percentage of "Yes" votes 97 per cent.

In the east zone, Department of Bone, the percentage of voters was 65.5 and of "Yes" votes 98 per cent. In the south zone, Department of Batna, 94.5 per cent voted and the affirmative vote amounted to 99.5 per cent.

But all the Algerian tallies were based on only tens of thousands of ballots.

**The Only 'No'**

Island reports from such French African territories as Alsace, Congo, Gabon, Ubangi-Chari, Chad and Brazzaville showed an overwhelming vote in favour of the constitution.

In the African territory of Guinea, the vote was going as massively for "No" as in other territories it was in favour of "Yes".

Early results in Guinea where a "No" vote had been considered certain were 60,493 "Noes" against 351 "Yeses".

Lessons of the referendum as drawn by several political leaders last night were:

- ★ France has shown that she is optimistic and enterprising about the future, said the Information Minister, Jacques Soustelle. This is proved by the disappearance of apathy among the electors.
- ★ France has shown she wants nothing more to do with the paralyzing system which produced permanent cabinet instability, said ex-Prime Minister Felix Gaillard.
- ★ France has shown that she is prepared to fight for the maintenance of Algeria inside the sovereignty of France, said former Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault.
- ★ For the first time, serious inroads have been made on what for over ten years has been a solid Communist vote of more than five millions. Partial results last night indicated that a million people at least who have been voting Communist this time switched over to de Gaulle.—Reuter and France-Press.

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Pastor Released

Algiers, Sept. 28.

American Methodist Minister Lester Lee Griffith was released this morning by F.L.N. (National Liberation Front) captors. It was reported here tonight from Tizi Ouzou.

Griffith was said to be in excellent health. He was kidnapped by the rebels one month ago.—France-Press.

### THREW HUSBAND'S ASHES AT MATE'S FEET!

Sydney, Sept. 22.

The Sunday Truth said today that a sad-faced, middle-aged woman burst through a crowd in a suburban hotel on Friday, walked straight to the bar and threw ashes of her dead husband at the feet of his former drinking mate.

She was quoted as saying in a

strained voice: "You wanted him here all the time—here's your mate."

Drinkers at the bar looked astonished as she emptied the ashes from a box on the bar-stained floor. On the top of the box was inscribed "Wood Cemetery—remains of—"

Then one drinker, who had known the dead man for 30 years, scooped the ashes from the floor, wrapped them in a newspaper and took them home. When police interviewed the woman, she said her husband made a special request—he wanted his ashes scattered in the hotel.—U.P.I.

### CHILDREN MISSING IN BOAT BLAZE

Manila, Sept. 29.

A pleasure boat with 50 passengers burst into flames and sank while cruising off the seaway of Manila Bay on Sunday evening.

First reports said four children were missing and 20 persons suffered burns, three of them seriously. All passengers were saved, according to other sources. The police authorities declined to give details pending completion of an investigation.

A crew member of the ill-fated "Kingsway" said the fire started with the ignition of gasoline leaking from the engine of the boat.—U.P.I.

### WHO SAID 'NO!'

Colombey-Les-Deux, Eglise, Sept. 28.

Electors of this little village, 150 miles from Paris, today gave an overwhelming vote of confidence to its most illustrious citizen—General de Gaulle.

One of the 108 who voted only said "No" and the general said "It was not me."

The General told officials tonight he was "very contented" with the result of the referendum.—Reuter.

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### SCARE AT ROYAL NAVAL BASE

Portsmouth, Sept. 28.

A porpoise sparked off a frantic emergency search for a frogman in this Royal Navy port yesterday.

An alert quartermaster aboard the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier Albion raised the alarm after seeing a black shape sliding through the water near the ship.

The Albion signalled shore installations and Admiralty officials immediately put the emergency routine "Operation Awkward" into action.

Naval patrols pushed off from the shore. The police were called in. A squad of divers went down to examine the carrier's hull.

But after examination, the Admiralty officials agreed there had been no frogman attack on the carrier.

An Admiralty spokesman announced: "We think the quartermaster mistook a porpoise for frogman. It was very proper of him to report it."—U.P.I.

### LITTLE QUEMOY FOOD SUPPLY RUNNING LOW

Quemoy, Sept. 29.

The civil administrator of shell battered Little Quemoy island said last night that civilians on the island had only 25 days' food supply.

Mr Kai Ja-ling, who crossed to Quemoy Island on Saturday night to plead for more food for the islanders, said that of houses on Little Quemoy had been damaged or destroyed.

He said the situation was "very serious."

The island had run out of rice and the 5,700 islanders were living on sweet potatoes and millet.

### 'PROBLEM IS LICKED!'

Washington, Sept. 28.

Abundant daily supplies for the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu will be arriving within the next fortnight, the United States Army Secretary, Mr Wilber Brucker declared here today.

He said in a television interview: "Within the next fortnight supplies will be there in abundance, day by day, but as far as the problem is concerned, it is licked."

Shelling of the 14 square mile island by Communist shore batteries went on day and night, he said.

Islanders were spending most of their time in shelters. Farmers were only able to work fields during respite in shelling.

The only way to make the one-and-a-half-mile trip to Quemoy was by sneaking over at night in boats sent from Quemoy.—Reuter.

### CAT Denial

Civil Air Transport spokesman cent today a news release that it is under contract for airlifting supplies to beleaguered Quemoy Island or that its planes are engaged in any such operations.

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### MENON CALLS FOR CEASEFIRE

Washington, Sept. 28.

India's chief delegate to the United Nations, Krishna Menon, in a televised interview, today called for the Communist Chinese to accept a ceasefire in the Formosa Straits, and for the Nationalist Chinese to evacuate the offshore islands peacefully.

Menon said that such evacuation of the offshore islands was the basic condition for a peaceful settlement of the future of Formosa.

He expressed fears that unless the ceasefire and evacuation were carried out, the world risked destruction.

Menon, who is India's Defence Minister, said that Chinese Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek was trying to drag the United States into a war. The Americans, he said, should let Chiang know that the U.S. would in no way aid him in such wars.—France-Press.

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### UN Resumes World Debate

United Nations, Sept. 29.

The United Nations General Assembly resumes its world affairs debate today, as delegates prepared for a shift of emphasis from the Far East scene to that of the Middle East.

This was expected to come with the release tomorrow of the report of Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, U.N. Secretary-General, on his recent peace-making mission to Arab capitals.

Usually well-informed sources have said the Secretary-General envisages a United Nations "watchdog" operation in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, with envoys on hand to report back to New York immediately there was an upsurge of tension or outbreak which threatened to develop into serious conflict.—Reuter.

### 1,000 Triad Men Arrested In HK

Action by the Hongkong Police during the past few weeks against triad societies has resulted in 1,075 members of illegal societies being detained by the G.I.D.

Police action against these societies is continuing. All detainees are Chinese males, 243 were arrested in Hongkong, 621 in Kowloon and 211 in the New Territories.

### PEKING ISSUES 16th WARNING

Paris, Sept. 28.

Radio Peking reported 22 American military aircraft "intruded" into China's "territorial waters" in the Amoy area, Fukien Province.

Five American warships invaded China's "territorial waters" also in the Fukien area, the radio added.

A spokesman of the Chinese Ministry, quoted by Radio Peking, stated that "the Chinese Government gives its 16th serious warning against these military provocations."—France-Press.

### Britain To Build The 'Swallow'

London, Sept. 28.

BRITAIN will soon be producing a revolutionary plane with wings which fold like a jack-knife, the Sunday Pictorial said today.

It said the plane should be in the air by the mid-1960s.

It will be based on the swivel-wing Swallow, designed by Dr Barnes Wallis, who made the dam busters' bouncing bombs, the Pictorial added.

**Jack-knife**

The newspaper said the first jack-knife plane would probably be a low altitude bomber.

With wings in the normal position, the plane will have slow, safe takeoff and landing speeds.

In the air, with wings folded back, it will become a guided missile capable of more than 2,000 miles an hour, it added.—U.P.I.

### Nationalists Sink Communist Transports

Taipei, Sept. 29.

Nationalist Chinese artillery hit and destroyed 22 Communist "transport boats" off the China Coast on Sunday, the Defence Ministry said today.

Three other boats were damaged by the artillery assault, a morning war communiqué added.

The communiqué did not disclose where the Communist flotilla was shelled and did not release any details as to the exact type of ships.

**Artillery**

But it was believed that the Nationalist artillery was directed against small wooden junks. The action probably took place near the offshore island groups of Quemoy or Matsu.

The Nationalists claimed last week that their shore guns sank 32 similar boats.

Nationalist transport planes, meanwhile, flew through air-busting artillery shells last night to parachute supplies to Big Quemoy and one of its smallest and most heavily bombarded satellite, Tatan Island.—U.P.I.

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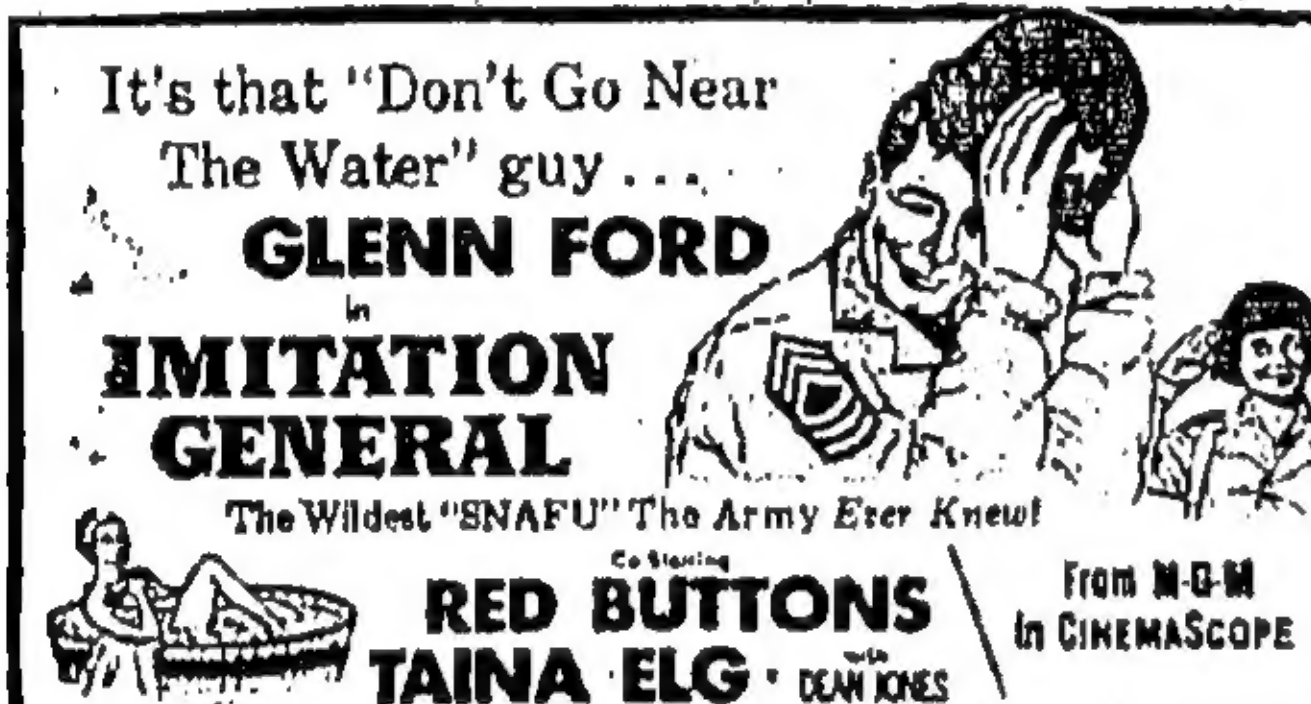


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# THE CALL TO UNITE

## Apathy v Discipline At Scarborough Labour Conference

Scarborough, Sept. 28.  
Mr Hugh Gaitskell tonight appealed for an end of squabbles inside the Labour Party.

The party leader, addressing a rally on the eve of its annual conference, said: "discussion and dispute is in the very nature of our democratic party, but a time comes when decisions have to be made and loyally accepted."

He said the good of the party must be paramount. "Nothing must be allowed to obstruct or hinder the momentum of our advance to victory."

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## NIGERIAN PREMIER FOR LONDON CONFERENCE



Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Premier of Western Nigeria, seen on his arrival at London Airport. He has come to London to attend the Nigerian Constitutional Conference, which resumes at Lancaster House today — September 29. — Reuterphoto.

## CHAIRMAN MAO VISITS INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOR INSPECTION TOUR

Paris, Sept. 28.  
Chairman Mao Tse-tung made a six-day inspection tour early this month in Wuhan, Kwangshih and Hupeh provinces, and gave important directions on iron and steel production and higher education, Radio Peking reported today.

The leader of People's China spoke to 40,000 workers and officials of the steel industry and praised the revolutionary energy displayed in building the industry, the report added.

During his visit to Wuhan Province, Mao inspected Wuhan University and the Wuhan Heavy Machine Tool plant, where, the radio message said, many improvements had been made in production, construction and educational reform since the great rectification campaign.

Malaga, Spain, Sept. 28.  
Sir Winston Churchill sailed for Tangier from this Spanish Costa Del Sol port last night aboard Aristotele Onassis yacht Christina.

London, Sept. 28.  
Chi-Chi, the 20-month-old giant panda at the London zoo, has been given the full-time services of a keeper to save her from the dangerous collection of offerings thrown to her by the public.

The proper panda diet, as provided by the zoo, is of bamboo shoots and vitamin fortified rice.

Buns, sweets and sandwiches are by no means the only things that are thrown. Said a member of the Zoological Society's staff, "I have seen bits of paper and even a packet of cigarettes thrown by

people who appear to be looking at Chi-Chi with genuine pleasure."

Now Chi-Chi, who has a second, precautionary door erected by the zoo authorities to prevent her adding a third escape to her two previous attempts, watches those who come to look at her, in the company of a keeper.

The keeper, said a spokesman, divides his time between pleading with people not to feed the panda and with removing the tit-bits flung by those whose enthusiasm could cause the death of Chi-Chi. — China Mail Special.

## Surprise For Thieves

Capetown, Sept. 28.  
St. Mary's Church at Woodstock, Capetown, is used to being burgled, but recently there was another burglary—with a difference.

A carpet was stolen from the side altar.

But it was found next day dumped in a lane not far from the little church.

The thieves had turned it over and saw in large letters on the back: "Stolen from St. Mary's Church, Woodstock."

The rector, who had become a little weary of the thefts, had prepared this surprise for the thieves. — Reuter.

## Escort Dies After Mine Attack

Nicosia, Sept. 28.  
British Lance Corp. William Bell, who was badly injured on Friday when Eoka terrorists mined a jeep in which he was riding, has died, authorities announced today.

Bell, 20, and another soldier were in the jeep escorting Major Gen. D. A. Kendrew, Director of Operations against the Eoka. General Kendrew was the target for the terrorist attack.

The General's car passed a few seconds before the mine exploded and he was not hurt.

Bell and three other soldiers were injured. — U.P.I.

## Mass-Murderer's 'Head' Stolen

Blackpool, Sept. 28.  
The head of waxworks effigy of mass-murderer Peter Manuel has been stolen from the promenade of this north-coast seaside resort.

Manuel—who was hanged on July 11 for seven murders—was portrayed in a gallow's tableau with a hangman's rope draped around his neck.

Blackpool police believed that a Scottish holidaymaker, possibly a friend of the Manchester-born woodworker, is responsible for the theft. — China Mail Special.

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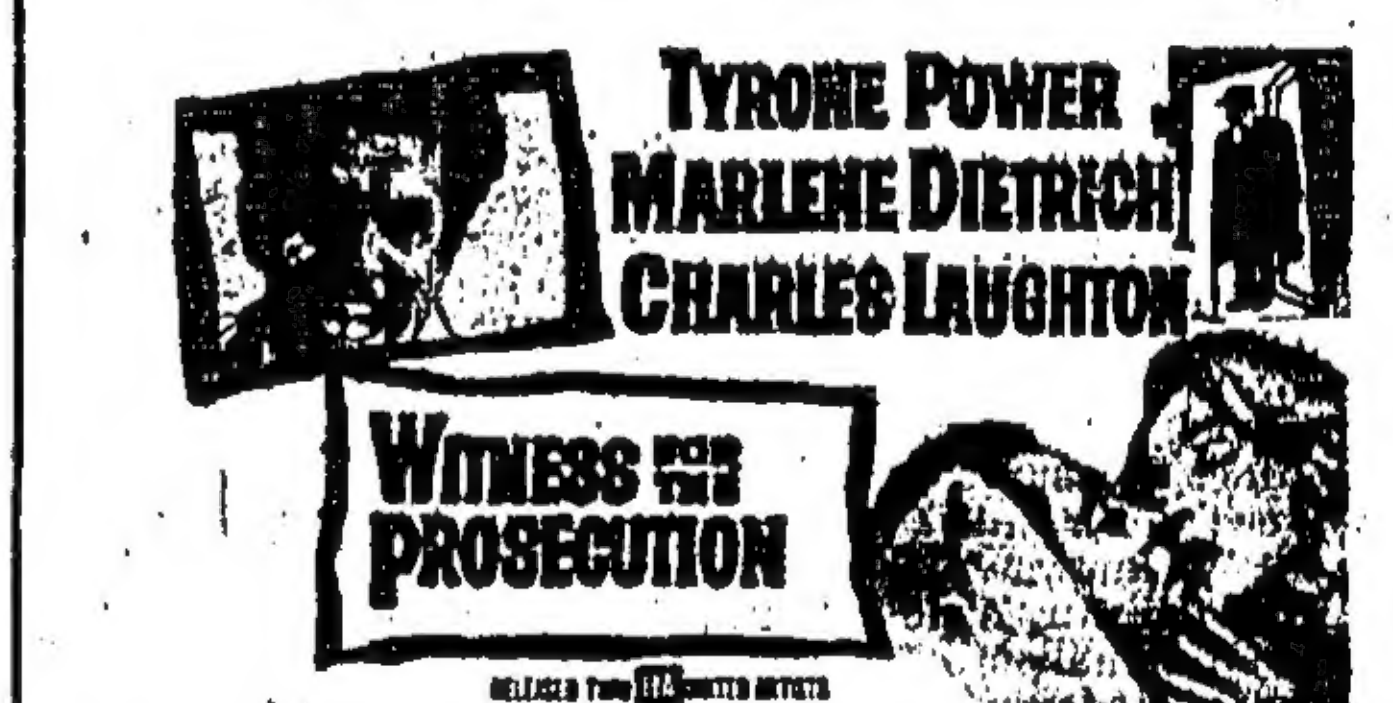
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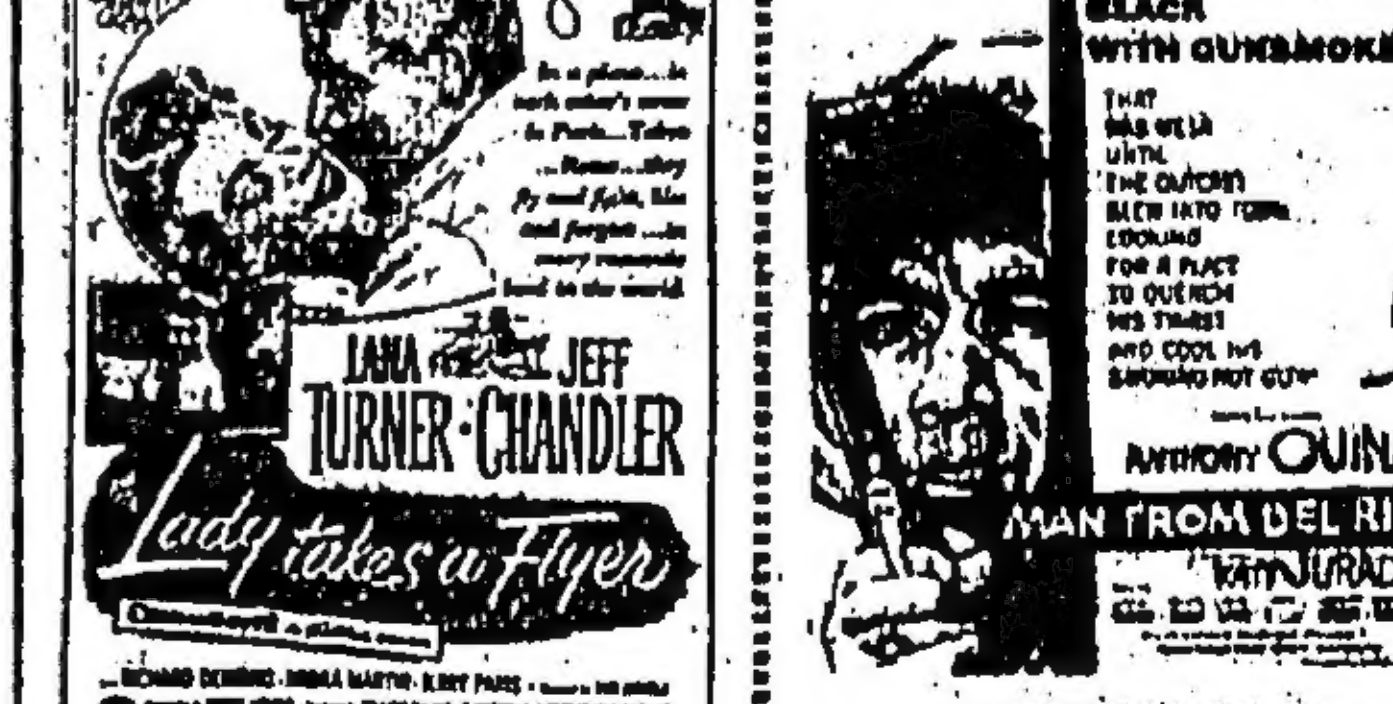
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# GUNS BLAZE AGAIN IN DOWN-TOWN BEIRUT

*Now It's The Right That Is Holding The Barricades*

Beirut, Sept. 28.

Units of the Lebanese army and the Parliamentary Phalange group clashed in a roaring gun battle in downtown Beirut today when the army tried to move into Phalange territory and take down barricades.

Phalange spokesman Jamil Ayoub said after a half-hour battle that two of the group's men were killed and two wounded. The battle shattered the Sunday silence of the city as it enjoyed the first day without a total curfew since Wednesday. The curfew was imposed after a number of violent incidents and amid increasing tension between rival political groups.

The fighting broke out just over 0730 GMT when the army moved on a large Phalange barricade astride a trolley line leading into the heart of the eastern quarter. The army unit had already taken down two small Phalange barricades.

## A Misunderstanding

The firing came suddenly apparently from either left or right-wing extremists. The troops returned the fire.

Phalangists who had been walking through the streets then pulled their guns out and returned the army's fire.

Army tank and armoured car reinforcements rushed to the scene.

By about 0800 GMT the fighting died down and there were only a few scattered shots heard.

The fighting ended after an emergency telephone conversation between army and Phalange officials. The fighting seemed to have resulted from a misunderstanding.

Phalange headquarters said they had given the army permission to tear down one barricade at the head of the Place de La Cathédrale. The army said it had received permission to go ahead with a general tear down.

## Up And Down

The Phalangists threw up the barricades in protest against the naming of former rebel Rashid Karami as new premier by President Fuad Chehab. The group also demanded that supporters of former President Camille Chamoun be given places in the government.

The barricades went up as the old rebel ones came down in

support of Chehab and Karami. Karami has ordered all barricades off the streets by tomorrow.

The army will take "stern" measures unless they are, he said. Meanwhile ex-President Camille Chamoun, who was replaced by Maj.-Gen. Fuad Chehab as the nation's chief executive on Tuesday, vowed today that his followers would never accept newly-appointed Premier Rashid Karami as head of the government.

## Block Pledge

Chamoun said in his first interview since leaving the presidency that he had almost enough parliamentary support at present to block Karami's installation as premier.

He declared that anti-Karami feeling was "very strong and gaining strength across the country."

Chamoun said at least 30 of the 60 Deputies in Lebanon's Parliament were pledged personally to vote against Karami when his appointment by Chehab came before them.

The former President scoffed at Karami's reported declaration to an American radio correspondent that he would bring Chamoun to trial for high treason for asking American troops to enter the country.—U.P.I.

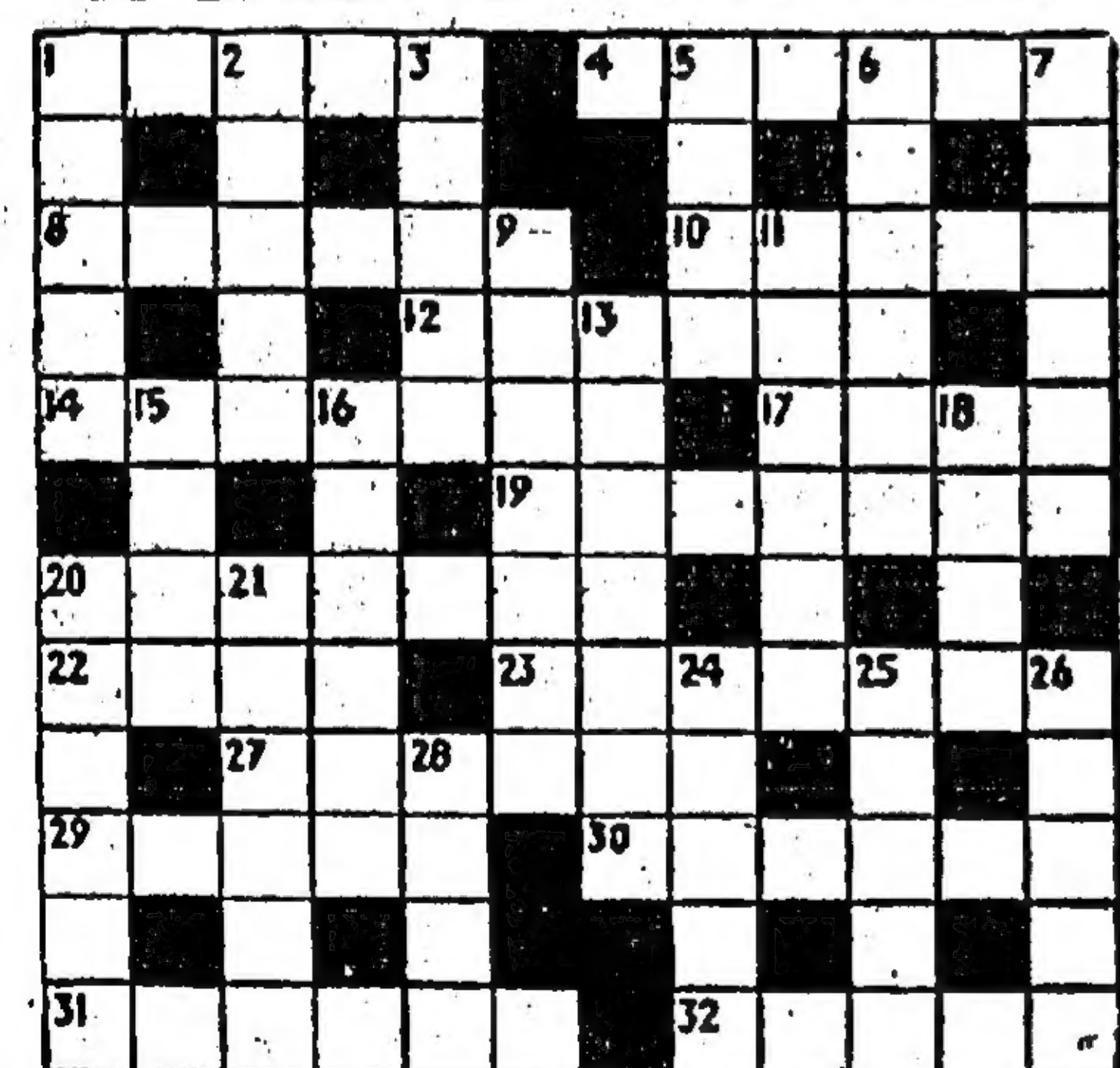
## King George VI Memorial Fund

London, Sept. 28.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan today announced the completion of a national memorial to King George VI, with contributions from all over the world totalling more than £1,800,000.

About two-thirds of the money will go to youth projects and one-third to projects for the aged. A small percentage of the fund, £33,000 was set aside for the statue of the king that now stands in the Mall near Buckingham Palace.—U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. Makes do as well? (5).
4. Promotion (4, 2).
8. Loose throat skin (8).
10. Tottenham team (5).
12. Flare (4).
14. Pudding for the sow? (7).
17. Valley (4).
19. A put-up job when it's sunny (7).
20. Fence-quarter (7).
22. Queen, quite dead? (4).
23. Concoction of meat but including fish (7).
27. Fly for instance (6).
29. Diamonds (imitation) featuring in a sick-up? (6).
30. Sorted things out (6).
31. What plasterers do with their accounts? (6).
32. Used a bait? (5).

### DOWN

1. Wine for me and the little doctor (8).
2. Eastern potentate (6).
3. Castle country? (6).
5. Associated with pitch (4).
6. Intermissions (6).
7. Coloured crayon (6).
9. Get into a state of readiness (7).
11. They call for some footwork (6).
13. Type which has the right inclination (7).
15. A final word (4).
16. Closely occupied under canvas? (6).
18. Male name (4).
20. Colloquial head (6).
21. Union's agreement (6).
22. It's illicit even now (6).
24. Near miss (6).
26. Finished (6).
28. Withered (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Enamel, 4. Frogs, 7. Eyelid, 8. Adam, 10. Adit, 12. Precise, 15. Curio, 16. Idea, 17. Cider, 19. Anode, 20. Blunder, 21. Dean, 22. C-leave, 24. Ruston, 25. S-Pony, 26. Gravel, Down: 1. Elevator, 2. American, 3. Ella, 5. Reticence, 6. Onions, 7. Prong, 11. Turnover, 12. Piano, 13. Idealist, 14. Earnings, 16. Mollot, 22. Pair.

## Letters To The State Department

Washington, Sept. 28.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, said today that letters from the public were "not terribly significant" in determining American foreign policy.

His remarks, made here after his return from a speech-giving trip to Boston, followed those of Vice-President Richard Nixon, who said yesterday he was "shocked" at a New York Times report that, of more than 5,000 letters received by the State Department recently, 80 per cent directly criticised American foreign policy.

Mr Dulles told reporters he was not too surprised that American Foreign Policy concerning Formosa was criticised.

In the majority of the letters, he likened the situation to that earlier this year when Congressmen debating the Foreign Aid Bill said their mail ran 10-to-one against its passage. The bill was passed.—Reuter.

## Apartheid Advocated For U.K.

London, Sept. 28.

New towns and suburbs should be erected for coloured people in England "unless difficulties and sexual complexities can be otherwise met," Sir Shane Leslie, Irish author and professor and cousin of Sir Winston Churchill suggests.

"To hold down the present situation with police and magistrates is no answer, any more than is sending Negro students to white schools in Little Rock behind bayonets," he stated in a letter to the Daily Telegraph.

Sir Shane Leslie, who has just returned from a tour of the United States, said "I found the coloured community in the south the happiest community in America and the negro slums in Chicago, St. Louis and New York the most miserable."

"Little Rock is only the Nottingham or Nottingham Hill of America, which has been brought to a crisis through politicians and by eager reformers from other areas."

"English people should study the conditions in the south and realise how, by slow degrees, the old ruling race are doing their best to assist and equilibrate matters."—China Mail Special.

## A Home In A Boat Or A Land Rover

London, Sept. 28.

Mr Eric Williams, who recorded his wartime escape from a German prisoner-of-war camp in the best-seller, "The Wooden Horse," is selling his home and leaving Britain.

Mr Williams, 47, and his wife, who is about nine months younger, will leave their home near Dartmouth, Devonshire, as soon as possible to prepare to go abroad next spring in their specially equipped Land Rover. The Land Rover in which they made a 12,000-mile continental tour in 1958 and another of 5,000 miles last year will be their only home, the author said.

"For the past seven years we have had what we call our peasant phase and have cultivated our cabbage patch here. We want to 'simplify' it still more—even a cabbage patch is too complicated," the Williams said.

They will set off in a southeasterly direction.

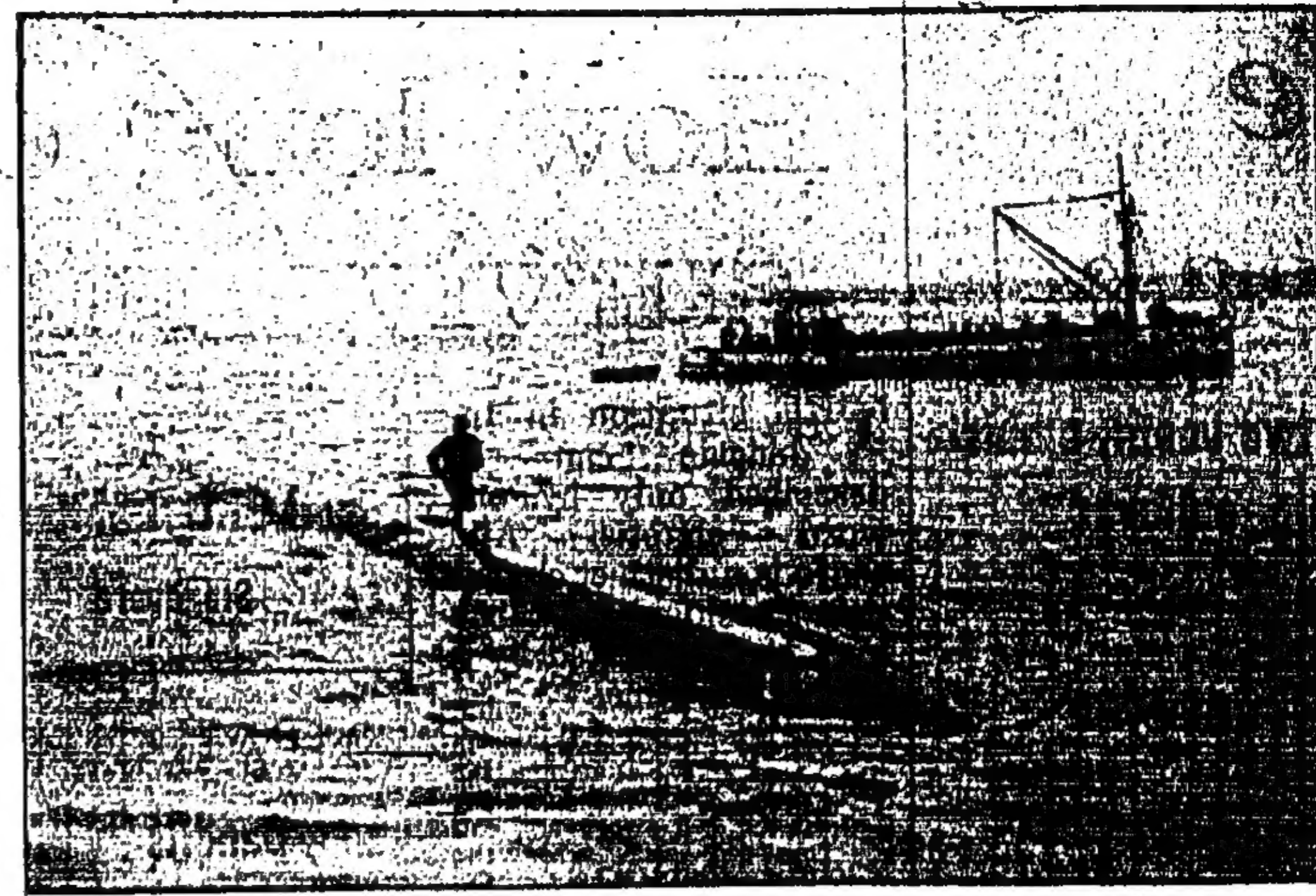
Their only definite plan is to travel through Greece and reach the Aegean where they will buy a boat and sail around the islands.—China Mail Special.

## Brutal Killing

Porlock, Somerset, Sept. 28.

Devon and Somerset staghounds were accused here of twice pursuing a stag into the sea and finally killing it on a beach. The charge was made by the League Against Cruel Sports who sent investigation officers to probe what it called "one of the most disgusting acts of stag-hunting brutality that has ever occurred."—China Mail Special.

## OIL FOR BRITAIN IN THE 'FLOATING SAUSAGE'



A new type of oil cargo carrier, the Dracone, or 'flexible barge', is demonstrated on Southampton Water. It carries the same amount of fuel as the small tanker in the background.

Running along the 'sausage' is France Bacon. The barge, five feet in diameter and 100 feet long, is made from woven nylon fabric, five-thirty-seconds of an inch thick and coated inside and outside with synthetic rubber.

Here, it carries 10,400 gallons (37 tons) of paraffin. The barge is the invention of Professor W. R. Hawthorne and his associates of Cambridge University.

When not in use, the barge can be rolled up and carried in a roll.—Reuter-photo.

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# Tung Wah ..... 4, Army ..... 3 KWOK MOON-WAH THE STAR

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## Soldiers Come Close To Upsetting The New Tung Wah

By I. M. MACTAVISH

In the gathering gloom at Caroline Hill late yesterday afternoon the hands on the clock indicated that only a minute remained for play. The scoreboard showed that Tung Wah led by four goals to three and as referee Mak Yeung-fai looked at his watch the Army launched a last fling attack.

As the ball landed in Wong Siu-woo's arms, centre-forward Holland catapulted himself through the air towards him. The goalkeeper visibly shirked the impending physical crash but fortunately for the Chinese boys the ball was scrambled away from the goalline. It was a matter of inches and seconds!!

Tung Wah's victory was as that. The soldiers were no great shakes in this showing but they never gave up trying and their persistence alone rattled the star-studded re-fashioned Tung Wah side to such an extent that for long periods Ho Ying-fun and his mates were able to give no better than a second-ladders display.

From the soldiers point of view the main disappointment must surely be in the fact that they should have been prevented and strangely enough it was their established players who were mainly to blame.

### Very Ordinary

In spite of all the talent they have collected since the end of last season Tung Wah were never better than a very ordinary side. They owed their victory mainly to the opportunism of Kwok Moon-wah and the sterling defensive qualities of Sze Yiu.

There were inevitable flashes of individual brilliance from Chan Fai-hung, Ho Ying-fun and Lo Kwok-tai but the team as a whole has a long way to go before it can be regarded as a real challenge to South China and KMB.

The Army have problems too. McNeil and Woodcock—two of their staunchest fighters last season—started off as jittery as a couple of kittens and before they had headed their nerve the team was down by two vital goals.

McNeil made several typical saves but his uncertainty in the early stages did nothing to encourage the men around him.

### Sadly Lacked

But the nerves of McNeil and Woodcock were not the Army's real worry. The team sadly lacked class in the vital wing-half positions. Blonzie Johnny Driver has a heart as big as himself, and for ninety minutes yesterday he flogged himself across the Caroline Hill turf but grinding efforts alone do not build up the constructive attacks which are essential to success in First Division football. Time and time again the towering Driver fought his way by sheer determination into a position of advantage only to hammer the ball beyond the reach of his forwards.

On the opposite side of the field Halliday also toiled unfruitfully but he too lacked guile and he suffered because of an absence of understanding with McKenzie who, slow and cumbersome was only a shadow of the clever ball worker we saw towards the end of last season. Holland is going to be quite a handful for local defences provided he gets the right kind of support. He is a big, strong, centre-forward with plenty of enthusiasm but in this game he must have been weary chasing speculative passes which came to him high in the air or

when he was closely marked by Tung Wah defenders. In spite of this he gave the opposition a laugh time of it, and he was most unlucky to have his name taken during an odd incident which I shall explain later on.

### Deceptive

The Army's new wingers, Jenkinson and Johnson, were deceptive. Both look casual and they were lacking in dash but they got the chance to settle down they should prove more than useful performers.

A very good crowd made the trip to Caroline Hill to see Tung Wah's new team in action. Only Lee Kwok-wah of last season's line-up was among the players who ran out in the bright new red, white, and blue stripes.

The fans did not have long to wait for a spot of excitement for with only a minute gone the ball was lifted dangerously into the Army penalty area. Woodcock made an awful hash of things and as a result Kwok Moon-wah snatched the ball into the net to get his name on the scoreboard. It was his first goal in a Tung Wah shirt.

The Army defence was having a willing and wobbly time at this stage and they were a shade fortunate not to lose another goal almost immediately but the score was only delayed.

### In Two Minds

As the stadium clock reached the twelve-minute mark Woodcock was again caught in two minds and when Ho Ying-fun lifted the ball over his head Kwok Moon-wah was on it in a flash. Just as quickly the ball was tucked away in the net behind McNeil.

It now looked as though the soldiers were in for a real tanning and if the Chinese boys had pressed home their advantage anything might have happened. Strangely enough they started to add a few unnecessary frills to their work and as the hard-tackling Army defenders began to tighten up their ranks the pushmill started to swing their way.

Under pressure Tung Wah had their limitations ruthlessly exposed and it was no surprise when they lost a goal. Ng Wei-hung committed a thoughtless foul in midfield and when Davies sent a grand free kick goalwards Jenkinson was on the spot to tap the ball into the net.

### Out Of Position

The soldiers were now calling the tune but a double weakness in the inside-forward positions weighed heavily against them and, instead of getting back on level terms, they found themselves further behind.

Tung Wah went up in a loose attack. There seemed to be little danger to the Army goal but a high lobbed header by Kwok Moon-wah caught McNeil out of position and the ball dropped over his outstretched arms into the net.

The first half had provided fair soccer entertainment and the score-board said Tung Wah ..... 3, Army ..... 1, as the teams turned round.

The second half never quite measured up to the standard of the opening 45 minutes but when it had gone only 15 minutes Holland bundled his way through the Tung Wah defence to beat Wong Siu-woo and cut the Chinese lead to a solitary goal.

This looked like the moment for a special effort by the soldiers but in spite of having territorial advantage they lacked the skill to press it home and again they lost a goal.

There was a recurrence of their earlier defensive slackness and Kwok Moon-wah, ever on the spot, swept Ho Ying-fun's neat cross into the net.

### Name Taken

With six minutes left for play Holland bustled and bundled his way through the hesitant Tung Wah defence and again finished up with the ball in the net. The score board read Tung Wah ..... 4, Army ..... 3, and in spite of several near misses that was how it read at the finish.

Holland had his name taken during a late incident which should never have taken place. Goalkeeper Wong collected the ball and was immediately and legitimately challenged by the eager Army forwards. He did not release the ball, he did not bounce it as required by the rules, he ran at least ten steps and around him players were pushing shoving and jostling each other in a way that made a mockery of the rules, and the referee stood by looking on.

It was a disgraceful shamble of which neither the players involved nor the referee took any credit. Suddenly the referee blew his whistle and scolding Holland to one side he took his name. It would have been much more logical had it been Lee Kwok-wah, Ng Wei-hung or Cumming who had their names entered in the referee book, but the one who was really at fault was the referee himself for allowing the situation to deteriorate as it did.

VERDICT: This was no better than a hard but ordinary game. Tung Wah have built themselves a new team. It is doubtful, however, if they have collected a team spirit at the same time. The Army side has promise and weakness side by side. If the one can be exploited and their others eliminated they should shake down into a workmanlike side.

### The Teams

Army: McNeil, Davies, Sharp, Driver, Woodcock, Halliday, Jenkinson, Cumming, Holland, McKenzie, Johnson.  
Tung Wah: Wong Siu-woo, Lee Kwok-wah, Sze Yiu, Chan Fai-hung, Ng Wei-hung, Wong Chai-kong, Tam Kam-moon, Ho Ying-fun, Kwok Moon-wah, Lo Kwok-tai, Ng Wei-hung.



After being two goals down, Army open their scoring from a free kick. Davies (second from left) sends the ball into the area and Jenkinson, racing in, crashes the ball past Tung Wah goalkeeper Wong Siu-woo.—China Mail Photo.

## Unsuccessful Senior League Softball Debut By Seminoles

By "TIME OUT"

Ed Carvalho's Seminoles made an unsuccessful debut in the Senior League yesterday when they were humbled by the South China squad by 18 runs to one.

In the other Senior game the Braves, behind Vic Pedruco's steady pitching, shut out the Pandas 4-0.

In the Junior matches the Cardinals caused a minor upset when they handed the Comets a 5-1 defeat.

The Seminoles were outclassed in every department of the game especially the pitching. South China's Goose Wong faced 28 batters, fanned seven, walked two, and gave up only a meagre but hit. Wong was not to be outdone and the Seminoles could not even smelt his tricky deliveries.

### 14 Hits, 15 Errors

For the Seminoles it was a day of "backslaps" and "backslaps". Not only were they slammed for 18 runs but pitchers Reynaldo Pacheco and Lal Dayaram were slashed for 14 hits and the team was charged with 15 errors. Manager Carvalho will have to apply pressure on his boys if the Indians hope to keep away from the cellar.

Vic Pedruco tossed the first shut-out of the season when the Braves downed the "Jinx" Pandas by 4-0 a game that did not rouse any excitement. The game was played in the best spirit but lacked the thrills and spills that the huge crowd had hoped to witness.

Batters of both teams were put out in quick order in the first three innings. The Braves scored their first pair of runs in the fourth on two sacrifices. The second pair was scored in the sixth when Lefty Bull Diabro walloped a binger to centre which was good for two runs to be scored.

### Not At Best

The Braves were still not at their best and will have to shape up soon for they are down to meet the Saints in two weeks time. Another defeat will virtually throw the Tribe out of the running. The Pandas have the material but lack the fighting spirit which is ever so important.

The Comets-Cardinals game was nothing, short of boring. The softball—if you can call it softball—displayed was of such a poor standard that even the weakest of teams could have emerged victorious.

I honestly am very surprised at Cardinals' manager Caesar

Cochi, whom I have great respect for. His tactics for the game were so poor that one all his knowledge of the game. I am even more surprised at Comets' manager Sheridan Hamet for not taking advantage of the Cardinals' lack of their fielders patrolling the pastures of the left and centre fields only, leaving the right field open. If the Comets had made use of this then another story might have been told.

### Ran Wild

The Chaynes ran wild around the bases in their match against the Asters. The Asters were thrashed to the tune of 18 runs to three. The Asters were held scoreless for five innings before the egg was broken by two homers by Codd and Stanford.

Onora Souza's Diamonds were handed a 12-1 defeat by Fred Diesta's Dodgers. The Diamonds were rattled in the very first inning when no fewer than 10 Dodgers' batters strode up to the batters' box. When the dust settled the Dodgers had notched four runs and any hope of a ding-dong battle was ruled out.

The Overseas made a bad impression by not fielding a team by game time and forfeited the game to the War Eagles. It was really a bad show on the Overseas part as this leads one to wonder what the Softball Association intends to do about teams giving walk-overs!!

### Below Standard

The games played over the week-end were not up to standard. Teams took the games lightly and every game lacked pace. But then the back could be passed to the fact that the games were one-sided. Let's hope that teams will put more fight in the game from now on.

## Promising Start To Inter-Club Rugby

### LIVELY AND EXCITING SCORING AS CLUB "A", RAF HK SCORE 1st WINS

In a hard, fast ding-dong battle that swung play from one end of the field to the other almost within the twinkling of an eye, the Club "A" beat the Police by 16 points (two goals, two tries) to nil on their own ground on Saturday afternoon.

In the curtain raiser to the big game of the afternoon Club "B" frittered away a certain win against RAF Hongkong, who, quick to make the most of their few chances, won by 16 points (two goals, one try, one dropped goal) to nine points (two tries, one penalty goal).

### Club "A" v. Police

On the whole both games were much faster than those seen over the last few seasons. With the increase in speed, there was much more interest for the spectators, and the players, and if this type of game continues, and there is no reason why it should not, then I venture to predict a very much greater interest in the game than there has ever been before in the Colony.

In both games the three were used to much greater extent, and the scoring was lively and exciting.

### A Pity

Another Club attack saw Leath tackle into a bare yard short of the line by Johnston who never gave him a chance.

The Police cleared and then Steven took the ball on at his own feet from just inside half way. The ball went over the line and he dived but did not touch it down properly. In fact he knocked it with his elbow instead of getting his hand to it which was a pity.

Five minutes later Williams scored his second try and McTavish was short with the conversion. The score then read 13-0 for Club.

Again the Club pressed but a hard tackling by Scott in particular held them, until Dalgleish broke away in a lovely run up the touchline to cross the line and Campbell (alias, as the referee noted) scored. The score was still 13-0.

Finally Williams whipped round again to score his hat-trick, 16-0.

### The shining Light

The Police also dominated the scrums with Cunningham hooking for them, but the Police pack were no equal for the Club in the lineouts where Wright was the shining light.

The Club backs also moved well but did not use their wings enough, a fault to which the Police were also prone.

Bennett the Club scrum-half had another excellent game, but was still not getting enough protection from his forwards. McTavish behind him was also well on form, but it was Dalgleish who was the architect of victory with his delightful breakthroughs, and his almost perfect crosskicking. He was well backed up by his partner R. Laville who was always ahead ready to take a pass and threaten to score.

Of the Club forwards Stevens was once again by far the best and it is keeps this I predict a Colony place for him this season.

### 3 Cheeky Tries

Williams must also come in for his share of praise for his three cheeky tries, for each one was scored in an identical manner from a five-yard line, from which he got the ball and whipped round the touchline end.

To do it once was excellent. To do it twice was astonishing, but to do it three times—well, cheeky is the only way to describe it, but each time the Police were baffled by his speed and direction, and failed to stop

him in his quick breakthrough, and each time they were a further three points in arrears. The Club opened with a fast attack that took the Police almost by surprise, and a lovely crosskick by Dalgleish in the second minute was gathered smoothly by Laville who slipped through the Police defence with a nice curve to score. McTavish converted to make the score 6-0 for his side.

The Police pressed back but could not break through the Club defence and play swung back into the Police half.

In the fifteenth minute there was a lineout almost on the Police line, and Williams scored the first of his three tries in the corner. This was not converted and Club led 10-0.

### Club "B" v. RAF HK

While not as fast as the second game this was still a good game to watch, though it was sadly spoiled by injuries which were legion, and there were frequent calls for a doctor.

The Club "B" did not deserve to lose for they had a great territorial advantage, and won practically all the scrums and lineouts.

They were beaten by their own weak handling. The very strong, well placed kicks of Roberts the RAF centre three.

Never Got Going

The airman without the lion's share of the ball never got going as a team, and with Miller their scrum-half standing too close to the lineout they gave the Club "B" every chance.

Miller wasn't helped either by his forwards carefully patting the ball back over his head, but he did serve out some nice passes.

Again it was the RAF centres Low and Roberts who were the danger, but the wings were weak.

However, while the Club three looked quick, better they help on to the ball that fraction too long and some very good tackling by the RAF three line soon stopped them.

For the Club, Lochrie playing in the unusual position of fly-

half showed again that he is a definite acquisition wherever he plays, and after this game he is almost a certainty for the Club "A" XV.

MacFadyen also shone in the Club threes, and once he has learned to pass properly will be a decided asset.

Steward also played well, and the forwards gave their backs every advantage.

### On The Defensive

With the game only three minutes old the airman were penalised for offside on their own 25 and Lochrie converted to give the Club an early 3-0 lead.

The airman remained very much on the defensive until a couple of penalties, with Roberts kicking, set play within ten yards of the Club line. There was a scrum. The

Club won and Lochrie was caught in possession five yards from his own line. Another scrum saw the ball go loose and Wright got it and scored. Low converted to bring the score to 6-3.

MacFadyen nearly righted the score with a lovely run but the kicking-up was weak. Next Martin broke through and sent Spencer in a terrific run down the wing, but Spencer's pass was knocked on on the line. This was followed by five 3-yard scrums and each time Club "B" won, but each time they tried to crash through they were caught.

In the second half the Club fumbled on their own line. Wright got the ball and scored well out. This was not converted and the airman led 9-6.

The Club pressed back and from a five yard scrum MacFadyen scored half way out. Again there was no conversion and Club still trailed behind at 9-8.

### A Lovely Goal

Now it was the airman's turn to attack but they could not break through until Miller got the ball and dropped a lovely goal from forty yards out to increase his side's lead to 11-0.

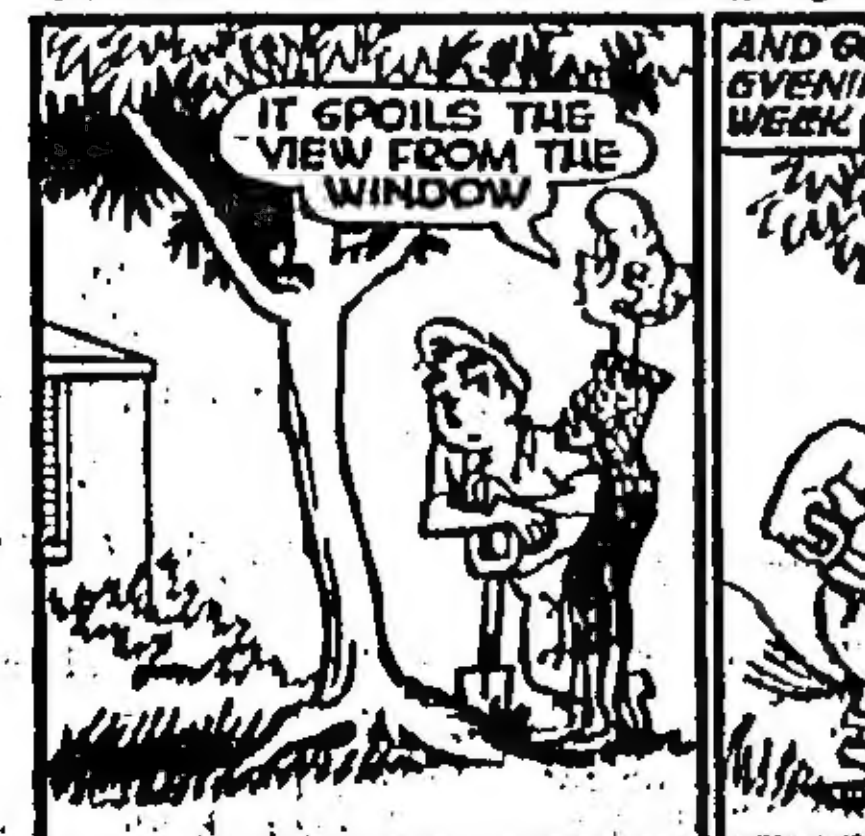
In the final minutes Steward went off in a lovely run to score near the corner, but again there was no conversion and the airman were still in the lead at 11-9.

The Club supporters held their breath as the Club attacked but were penalised and pushed back, and then the Club were awarded a penalty kick on their own 25. They gently cross-kicked, but were caught in possession and the ball was hacked across the Club line.

Foyne got to it first and scored a penalty. The matter converted just before the final whistle.

For a change there were no serious, in fact almost no, complaints about the referees from the spectators, which means either that the referees were good, which they were, or the spectators had been reading up their Laws of the Game, which is really something.

## THE GAMBOLS



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## French Team Wins U.S. Golden Wheel Cycling Event

Paris, Sept. 29. Crack riders Jacques Anquetil, 1952 Tour De France winner and Andre Darrigade of France, today won the 125 kilometre American event—the Golden Wheel—here today.

Their timing: two hours nine minutes five seconds at an average 58.1 kilometres.

But the Anquetil-Darrigade team and the fans were robbed of the certain challenge of new world hour recordman Roger Riviere who crashed on the 20th lap.

Anquetil and Darrigade protested by Riviere's spill to start away and pile up a record 49 points.

### SLIGHTLY GRAZED

A slightly grazed Riviere was forced to leave his co-team man Geminiani to pound round 10 laps alone.

But world champion Riviere who battled courageously to

carry on riding found a call too much for him and was forced to quit.

Except for an early challenge from the Brun-Forlini (France) team who were second with 35 points, Anquetil and Darrigade's superiority was clear cut and their murderous 60-61 kph pace was too much for the opposition.

### OTHER RESULTS

3. Poblet-Boyer (Spain) 34 points.  
4. Louison and J. Bobet (France) 27 points.  
5. Gnuil and Koblet (Luxembourg-Switzerland) 15 points.  
6. Favero and Padovan (Italy) 6 points.—France-Press.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING HONOURS GO TO ASHBURN

### Outlasts Strong Finish By Mays

New York, Sept. 28.

Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies outlasted a strong finish by Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants on the final day of the season today to win the National League batting championship for the second time.

Ashburn collected three singles in four at-bats to finish with a .350 average as the Phillies defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4, in 10 innings.

However, the spray-hitting Phils centre fielder had to wait more than three hours before officially claiming the title. Mays, playing at San Francisco, had three hits in five appearances in leading the Giants to a 7-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

It was a gallant but futile effort for Mays, who finished with a .347 average.

The Phillies' victory over the Pirates was their eleventh straight

and earned them the distinction of being the only N.L. club to win a season series from Pittsburgh this year. The Pirates tied the score at 4-all in the eighth but the Phils scored two runs off Don Gross in the 10th to win.

### Winning Note

Mays collected a home run, a double and a single as the Giants closed out their first season on the West Coast on a winning note. They also were cheered by a total attendance of 1,272,025—almost 600,000 better than last year when the

club played in New York.

The Milwaukee Braves tested four pitchers for possible World Series duty in their season finale against the Cincinnati Redlegs but wound up with a 4-0 setback. The Redlegs tallied seven hits off Carlton Willey, Ernie Johnson, Bob Rush and Juan Pizarro, while Alex Kellner and Brooks Lawrence limited the N.L. Champions to four safes.

Kellner was the winner and Willey the loser.

The Los Angeles Dodgers and Chicago Cubs concluded their seasons yesterday.—U.P.I.

Two goals by their inside-right A. Alonco enabled Recreo "A", the current holders of the senior division hockey league title to beat Nav Bharat by 2-0 in their opening match of the season yesterday at Happy Valley.

Photo shows Alonco (right) scoring his first goal, after intercepting a pass from the left and swerving past full-back Yakub Khan (third from left) and goalkeeper F. Soares.—China Mail photo.

## American League Batting Title For Williams

Washington, Sept. 28. Ted Williams collected two hits today in four times at bat to win his sixth American League batting title with a .328 average as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Washington Senators 6-4.

The 40-year-old Williams came into Washington, trailing teammate Pete Runnels by four points, 324 to 320, and proceeded to collect five hits in eight tries in his last two games here to win the title.

Williams' spectacular windup was reminiscent of the 1941 season when Williams collected seven hits in his last nine official trips to the plate to win his first title with a .406 average. He is the last batter to hit .400 in the Majors.—U.P.I.

## Racing Ace Killed

Trenton, Sept. 28. American car ace Jimmy Reece was killed when his car swerved off the Trenton track here and rolled over.

Reece drove in the Indianapolis 500.—France-Press.

## Singles Title For Christine Truman

California, Sept. 28. Britain's Miss Christine Truman today won the women's singles final of the Berkeley tennis tournament here today beating America's Darlene Hard 6-2, 6-4.—France-Press.

## WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS

# Thirteen Unlucky To Ireland

## BEATEN BY ENGLAND IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES AFTER LEADING HALF-WAY

By ROBERT TAY

Thirteen proved an unlucky number for the Ireland four in their quarter-final international lawn bowls match against England yesterday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The final score was 22-18 in favour of England, but up to the 13th head when they were trailing by 8-13, the England four had never at any time looked like a winning side. Practically all of them with the possible exception of Harry Black in the lead position, played far below their usual form.

The Ireland four on the other hand, with lead D. Agnew and No. 2 C. Terry surprisingly holding more than their own against England's reputed Black and A. Eastman, and with S. Leonard and skip Tom Kavanagh producing some fine bowls, were by far the superior side during this first half of the game.

Opening with two twos on the first two heads, they led all the way up to 11-4 on the 10th head, and 13-8 on the 13th head.

Then came the fateful 14th head. The Ireland four were lying a possible two, both slightly behind on the backhand side when the skips went down to bowl.

With his second wood, skip Kavanagh took a heavy drive to take out the nearest opposing wood which was behind the jack on the backhand side, slightly covered by a front wood.

He was narrow and instead took out both his own shot woods to leave England with a lie of four. Purvis added another shot to register a count of five.

After this head, the Ireland four completely went to pieces. In contrast, the England bowlers, especially Harry Black and A. Eastman, began to put in some classy woods.

The England four remained stuck at 13 for the next three heads as their opponents rattled up two twos and a single to lead by 18-13.

The Irishman rallied with a two but were powerless to stop the English bowlers from taking two more twos to almost wrap up the game at 22-13 by the end of the 20th head.

However, the last head of the match was not without its excitement.

The Ireland four were lying five shots after a trail by S. Leonard when the skips' turn to bowl came.

Tom Kavanagh was a shade heavy with his first wood and trailed the jack about two feet to lie only four. Purvis put in a fourth shot and all that the Ireland four could do was to chalk up a three to lose by 18-22.

In the other two quarter-final games played on the same day, the Hongkong four of F. G. Luz, H. A. Ozorio, S. E. Souza, and M. Q. Wong scored a comfortable 28-20 win over Iran's F. Billimoria, G. Madar, R. K. Pavri and M. Divedha, but the powerful Scotland combination of G. Coles, G. Stark, A. Skeoch and C. McLennan were given a hard fight in the first half of their game against Philippines' C. A. Coelho, E. G. Barros, E. S. Silva and F. Tan before emerging victorious by 22-16.

With skip M. Q. Wong in brilliant form, and front-men F. G. Luz, H. A. Ozorio and S. E. Souza giving able and consistent support, the Hongkong four after taking a 2-1 lead gradually forged ahead to 23-9 by the end of the 15th head.

The Iran team, however, had the satisfaction of taking a seven off their opponents on the next head with drawn shots, but found that it was too late to save the game, which went to Hongkong by 28-20.

The greater experience and steadiness of the Scotland four were very much in evidence in their game against the Philippines. Some successful, albeit lucky drives by skip F. Tan and commendable bowling by C. A. Coelho and E. G. Barros enabled the Philippines to extend the Scotsmen to 9-10 up to the 11th head.

Sparked by accurate bowling by their No. 3, Alex Skeoch, the Scotland four, who all played well to a man, asserted their superiority on the next five heads. They took the score to 22-9 and never looked back after that to win by 22-16.

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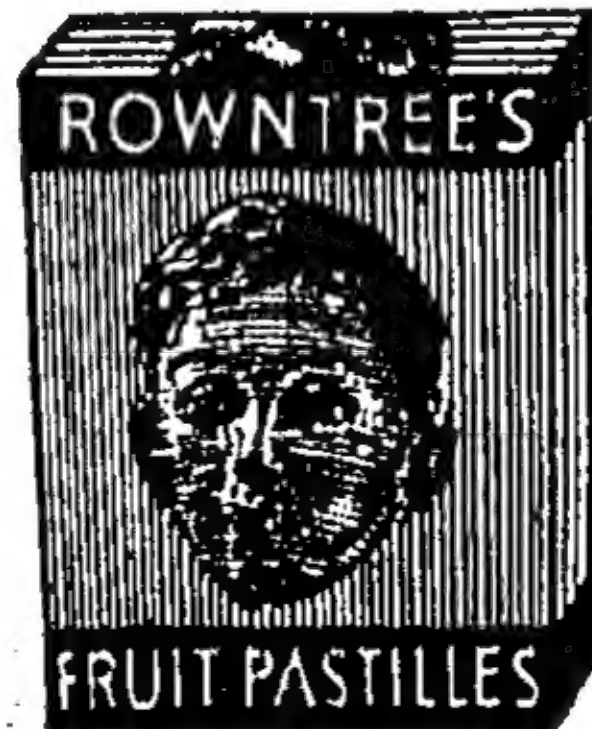
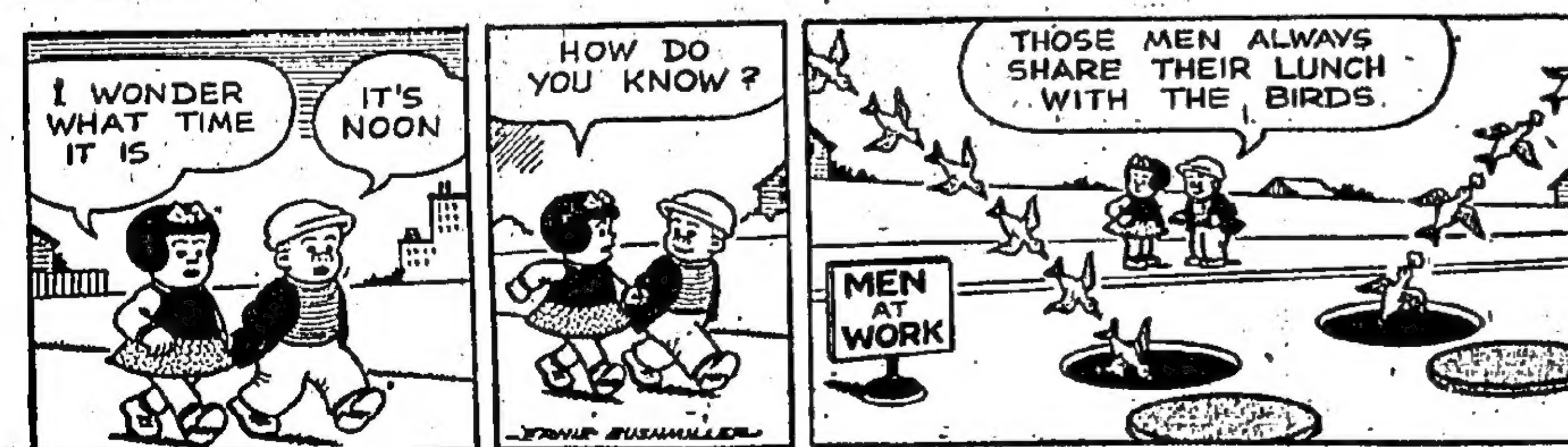
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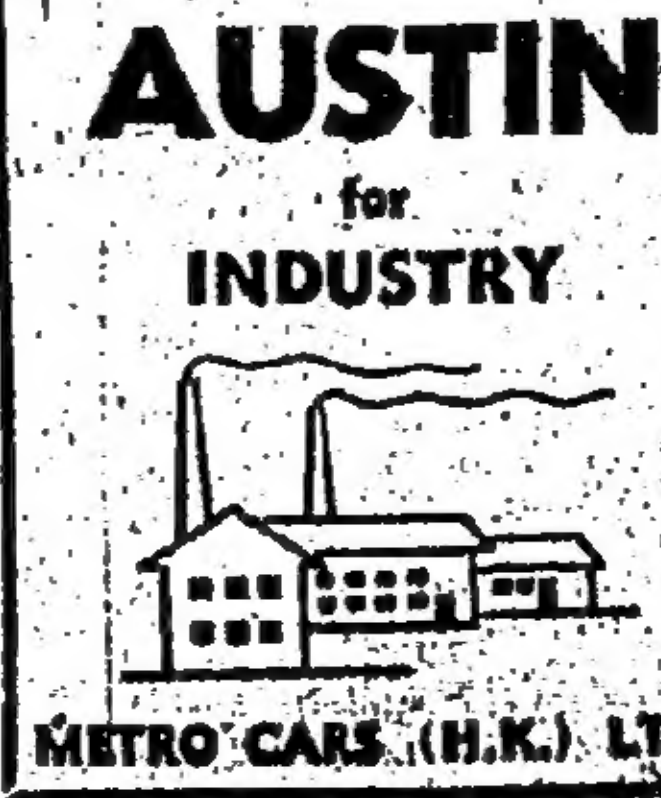
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### Tropical Storm 150 Miles To The South

The tropical storm bringing overcast skies and showers to the Colony over the week-end, is now situated some 150 miles south of the Colony. The proximity of the storm caused the Royal Observatory to raise the No. 1 typhoon signal at 10.05 a.m.

The storm, at 9 a.m., was reported moving WNW at 5 knots. The Royal Observatory forecasts gusty winds, overcast skies and occasional showers for the rest of the afternoon.

Only 0.01 inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory during the night and this morning.

### MYSTERY OBJECTS

Four mysterious red objects were seen in the sky over Hebe Haven at about 9.15 p.m. on Saturday. It is reported by a party of people who were there on a launch picnic.

The objects came from the east and were moving slowly in a nor-westerly direction. When first seen they were at a great height. One, according to our informant, split into four pieces like an exploding firecracker. Another came to earth on Ma On Shan and caught fire.

At about the same time a similar object was reported to have been in the sky by a resident of Taipei.

### BID TO REPLACE BUILDINGS WHICH 'MAY LAST FOR 30 MORE YEARS'

An architect this morning said that four houses at the junction of Woosung Street and Jordan Road, Kowloon which are the subject of exemption proceedings would last for at least another 30 to 40 years if left undisturbed.

The architect, Mr. C. C. Lee appeared in an exemption hearing concerning 123-129 Woosung Street, brought before a Tenancy Tribunal presided over by Mr. J. H. G. Way, with Mrs. Rosa Loseby and Mr. Chung Kwah-ling.

It is planned to replace the three-story houses with an eight-story block of European-type flats, at a cost of \$414,000. A lift will be provided and up-to-date kitchens and bathrooms installed.

Cross examined by Mr. Brook Hienwachi, who is representing opposing tenants on the instructions of Philip Remedios and P.C. Woo and Co., the architect agreed that the only thing necessary to bring the present houses up to date would be the installation of sanitary facilities.

#### Seamen's Club

The applicant and owner of the premises, Mr. Chun Man-pok is represented by Mr. F. Zimmerman and Co.

Business premises in the four houses include a printing and paper factory covering the ground floor of houses 123-125, a provision store, and a seamen's club on the first floors of 127 and 129.

The hearing continues this afternoon.

### Fatally Injured

A pedestrian received fatal injuries yesterday when he was knocked down by a private car in Des Voeux Road West, near the junction of French Street.

The man, 41-year-old Luk Ho-chot of an unnumbered hut outside No. 6 Tai Ping Shan Street died shortly after admission to Queen Mary Hospital.

Nine other people were injured in separate traffic mishaps over the weekend. They were taken to hospital for treatment.

### Sailors Fined

Two British sailors, charged with disorderly conduct by fighting in a Coffee Stall at Laard Road early this morning were fined \$100 each or one month in prison, by Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning.

The two sailors are D. A. Allison, 20, of HMS Tamar, and J. Duke, 21, of HMS Carac. They pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector R. Ma prosecuted.

### Man On Murder Charge

An unlicensed hawkker stabbed a man to death with a weapon believed to be a knife following a heated argument, while a mahjong game went on in the background, the Crown alleged at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The knife was recovered at the scene of the alleged crime with human bloodstains on it. Mr. Simon Li, Crown Counsel, said.

On trial is Lau Chuk, 32, of 13 Wanchul Road, third floor.

Lau has pleaded not guilty of the murder of Tung Po-hon on the roof of Nos. 13-17 Wanchul Road, on June 22.

#### Watching Mahjong

The trial is before Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes and a Jury of six men and one woman.

In his address to the Jury, Mr. Li said on the night of June 21, 1958, in a rooming house in the roof of Nos. 13-17 Wanchul Road, a mahjong game was being played on the roof of No. 17. The next roof was that of No. 13.

Shortly before midnight Lau came up to the roof of No. 13 and shone his torch at random, and it was alleged that he shone it particularly over the face and body of the deceased.

Crown Counsel said that there was an argument. The argument developed while accused was walking towards the parapet of Nos. 13 and 17. Tang was on the opposite side of the parapet.

#### Stab Wound

The two men were quarrelling fiercely but the players of the mahjong game did not pay much attention.

However, Tang was seen picking up a stool and raised it at the accused in a threatening manner. Later Tang ran back to the mahjong table and the players found a stab wound in his chest, Crown Counsel said. Tang died on the roof subsequently.

All the witnesses said they did not see accused or the dead man strike any blow.

Hearing is proceeding.

Mr. Li and Mr. D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector R. L. Russell.

Accused is defended by Mr. Terence Shurlock, instructed by Mr. J. L. Lynn, of P. L. Lam and Co.

## They Spent \$500,000 In Two Days Here

The 29,000-ton luxury liner "Orsova" of the Orient Line, left early this morning for Manila on her homeward voyage to Australia. On board were more than 1,300 tourists who had spent an estimated \$500,000 during their two-day stay in Hongkong.

It was the first time the Orsova visited the Far East. She arrived here from Sydney via Japan on Saturday. The Far East cruise lasts one month.

Over the week-end the tourists, most of them from Australia and New Zealand, were seen all over the Colony, and although Saturday was a public holiday many shops opened to cater especially for them.

Thos. Cook and Son Ltd., took many parties of tourists on excursion tours to the New Territories around the island and to other interesting sights in the Colony.

### Petty Thefts

A purse containing a sum of money and a finger ring valued at \$40 was snatched from a Chinese woman between Moon Street and Gresson Street on Saturday morning.

Yesterday, a handbag and a wrist watch were stolen from a Chinese woman in Lockhart Road. In another case, the Police have detained a suspect following the theft of a fountain pen from a Chinese postman outside No. 437 Shun Ning Road.

## JUNE GETS HER VISA



Taiwan's Consul-General Patrick Sun (left) hands Miss June Gong her visa to visit Taipei. In the centre is Mr. James H. Loo, vice-president of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce who will be in the tour party.

## The Queen Of Chinatown Comes Here Next Month

"Her Majesty" the Queen of Chinatown, USA, will arrive in Hongkong on October 11 at the head of a big Autumn Festival tour of the Orient sponsored by the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

She is beautiful June Gong, who won her title earlier this year in a nationwide beauty contest in San Francisco.

Miss Gong, the sister of a former Hongkong journalist, Mr. Eddie Gong, bears greetings from the Chinese people in America to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, an announcement by Mr. Robert S. Lee, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, stated.

She will also be San Francisco Mayor George Christopher's personal goodwill emissary in the Far East.

In the tour party are a large number of Chinese people from all over the United States, including some from Canada and Mexico. Among them is Mr. James H. Loo, prominent Chinese business leader in U.S. who is combining a pleasure trip with a trade survey and fact-finding study of the business situation in this part of the world.

While in Hongkong, Mr. Loo will also make special arrangements for a gigantic celebration in San Francisco for the city's Chinese Chamber of Commerce's 50th anniversary next year.

The tour's itinerary includes visits to various places in the Orient, among which are Tokyo and other Japanese cities and Taipei.

## HK HARBOUR PILOT APPEALS AGAINST MURDER CONVICTION

Cheung Yue-wing, 52-year-old senior harbour pilot who was found guilty of murdering another pilot, and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes on July 4 appealed against conviction before the Full Court this morning.

The grounds of appeal are that the trial Judge did not properly or sufficiently direct the jury as to the law relating to accomplices or the corroboration of evidence given by accomplices; that the trial Judge was wrong in law in not leaving the verdict of manslaughter open to the jury; that there was a substantial miscarriage of justice.

Mr. d'Almada (for Cheung) said he would deal first with the question of whether or not the Judge was right in not leaving to the jury the issue of a possible verdict of manslaughter and then to deal with the question of accomplices.

#### Director

In his submission, Counsel said that where in the case of this kind there was a protracted trial, that having regard to the length of the evidence and having regard also to the question of accomplices' evidence and corroboration, a direction by a Judge to the jury should not include the reading out of large pieces of evidence but should include directions to certain portions of the evidence.

Mr. d'Almada said that Mr. Mayne opened the case to the jury as a case in which the deceased was driven to jump overboard, and closed the case in his final address on the same note.

He said that Crown Counsel objected to the suggestion of Mr. Wright, who was then defending the appellant, that the deceased had thrown himself overboard and disputed Counsel's term of "toppling overboard," which Mr. d'Almada observed was probably the better word to describe what had happened.

#### Peculiar

If deceased had gone overboard deliberately, Mr. d'Almada said that it was difficult to understand why he (deceased) should have done it in "this peculiar fashion," i.e. go overboard falling backwards.

Mr. d'Almada asked the Court to note the point because in his submission it was a matter which the Judge should have borne in mind on the issue of whether or not a verdict of manslaughter could have been returned by the jury.

Hearing is continuing.

Cheung was convicted of the murder of Chan Yuen, 24, a former apprentice of his, on board a pilot launch off Loquat Pats in the early hours of March 7.

The Prosecution had alleged that Cheung attacked Chan with an axe and chased him around the launch after which he jumped overboard. His body was recovered 10 days later.

Appearing for Cheung in this morning's appeal are the Hon. Leo d'Almada, Q.C., and Mr. Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr. D. Cheung of Zimmerman and Co.

Mr. Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. G. J. Bates represented the Crown.

The Full Court comprises the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Jagan, the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice C.W. Rees and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. H. Gaud.

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